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SUBJ: GENERAL COMPUTER SYSTEMS' POSSIBLE APPLICATION FOR
EXIM FINANCING

1. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF GENERAL COMPUTER SYSTEMS OF DALLAS, TEXAS, WILL BE CONTACTING EXIM CONCERNING POSSIBLE FINANCING OF THE COMPANY'S EXPORTS. THE COMPANY IS APPARENTLY UNDER-CAPITALIZED AND HAS NOT RPT NOT PREVIOUSLY UTILIZED EXIM SUPPORT. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITIES IN IRAN, AND NEED FOR EARLY INJECTION OF FUNDS, GCS WILL BE EXPLORING EXIM AS A SOURCE.

2. EMBASSY NOT RPT NOT IN CLEAR POSITION TO JUDGE SITUATION BUT AVAILABLE EVIDENCE HERE INDICATES CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN GCS AS SOURCE OF SOFTWARE AND COMPUTER ENTRY HARDWARE, WITH REASONABLY LARGE MARKET POSSIBILITIES FOR U.S. EXPORTS.

3. THIS MESSAGE BEING SENT AT THE BEHEST OF A DIRECTOR OF THE CORPORATION, DR. BERNARD BENSON, WHO IS WELL REGARDED PIONEER IN COMPUTER SCIENCES.

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